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in his amendment.

SENATOR KELLY: Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT: Are you ready for the question? The question is the adoption of the Keyes amendment. Record your vote. Record Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 5 nays.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. Senator Keyes . . . or no Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: If there are no other amendments, we're already explained the bill before we bracketed it. I move that 474, as amended, be advanced to E & R initial.

PRESIDENT: Any discussion? The question is, shall 474, as amended, be advanced to E & R initial. Record your vote. Record Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 3 nays.

PRESIDENT: The bill is so advanced.

We're very honored to have several groups visiting the Nebraska Legislature today. In the North balcony, as guests of Senator Rasmussen, are school people from District 1-R of Hall county. In the South balcony Senator Schmit asked me to announce that the eighth graders from Saint Mary's in David City are here. In the South balcony also there are eighth graders from Saint Mary's in Lincoln. This is eighth grader day, apparently. Senator Fowler asks that we recognize these. Then we have some seniors from Malcolm High, Malcolm, Nebraska in the South balcony, at the request of Senator Warner. Welcome all of you students to the Nebraska Legislature.

Mr. Clerk. 234 on General File.

CLERK: Read title.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: I yield to Senator Marvel right now.

SENATOR MARVEL: On a motion . . . I move the adoption of the committee amendments to 234. This bill, in its original form and if you're interested you can turn to page 3 of the bill and in section 2 find the new language, would increase the investment fund to the Nebraska Veterans Aid Fund from \$8 million to \$12 million over a 4 year period. The committee felt that rather than even attempt to obligate the Legislature over a 4 year period that we do this one year at a time. So the purpose of the amendment is to increase the fund from 8 to 9 million, then the next year, if there's still an emergency, the Veterans can come in and request additional investment funds. The Nebraska Veterans Aid Fund uses only the investments from the fund. So what we're doing here, if you approve this amendment, is only increasing this fund from \$8 million to \$9 million, rather than setting up a